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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00

DPW-01 IO-13 AID-20 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4998

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP

432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5075

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO.

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SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 20 JULY 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 5035

I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR'S I THROUGH V: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED DURING PERIOD
18-20 JULY.

B. RLAF, 18-19 JULY, FLEW 16 T-28 SORTIES AGAINST ENEMY POSI-
TIONS IN MR-III, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION

A. LAO INTERNAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REMAINED ON TRACK, AS SENIOR
LPF NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI VONGVICHIT MET WITH HIS RLG COUNTERPART ON
JULY 18 AND WITH PRIME MINISTER ON JULY 19.

B. VIENTIANE TAXI DRIVERS INTERRUPTED SERVICE BRIEFLY MORNING
JULY 20, TO PROTEST INCREASE IN GAS PRICES. (POL INCREASES,
AVERAGING ABOUT ONE-THIRD, WERE PUT INTO EFFECT BY RLG AT
RECOMMENDATION OF IMF.) TAXI DRIVERS RESUMED SERVICE LATER IN
THE MORNING, AFTER RECEIVING AUTHORIZATION FROM VIENTIANE
PREFECT TO INCREASE THEIR FARES FOR INTRA-CITY TRAVEL (DOUBLING
FROM 50 KIP TO 100 KIP PER TRIP). AUTHORITIES ARE CONSIDERING
ADDITIONAL FARE INCREASES FOR TRAVEL TO POINTS OUTSIDE OF
VIENTIANE.

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